

BME Faculty of Architecture		Department of Urban Planning and Design	
Name of the course:	URBAN DESIGN 1.	Code: BME EP UI A501	
Grading:	exam	Credits: 2	Location in the curriculum: 5th semester
Lecturer:	SZABO Árpád DLA KÁDAR Bálint PhD	Person in charge at the department: SZABO Árpád DLA	

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Requirements of signing up for the subject:	Presence in the NEPTUN system. Prerequisites: according to university regulations
Type of classes:	lectures
Requirements of appearance:	According to university regulations class appearance has to exceed 70%! The lecturers reserve the right to make attendance-sheets on any of the classes.
Controls during class period:	-
Tasks with deadline :	See timetable below!
Requirements for signature:	Appearance has to exceed 70%.
Evaluation at the end of the semester:	Written exam

URBAN DESIGN I.

BMEEPUA501

2019/2020 autumn semester

INTRODUCTION TO URBAN DESIGN

Lecturers: Bálint KÁDÁR (KB); Árpád SZABÓ (SZA)

Course leader: Árpád SZABÓ

Course of the Department of Urban Planning and Design, K 293 – www.urb.bme.hu

Classes: each Tuesday at 8.15, starting from September 10th – K 350

date	LECTURE	LECTURER
1. - 09.10.	Introduction to urban design – schedule, task etc.	SZÁ
2. - 09.17.	Tendencies of contemporary urban development, cities and trends	SZÁ
3. - 09.24.	Fields of urban design, international examples, case studies – S, M., L, XL	SZÁ
4. - 10.01.	Built and natural environment of settlements, Settlements as spatial entities	SZÁ
5. - 10.08.	Hungarian urban culture, Budapest	SZÁ
6. - 10.15	- walking tour in small groups -	SZÁ, +1
7. - 10.22.	NO CLASS (preliminary studio week)	
8. - 10.29.	History of Urban Planning and Design - 20 th century	SZÁ
9. - 11.05.	Democratic City	KB
10. - 11.12.	NO CLASS (national day)	
11. - 11.19.	Urban sustainability	SZÁ
12. - 11.26.	presentations of reading assignments	students
13. - 12.03.	Urban Design as a method – tools and approaches to generate a project	SZÁ
14. - 12.10.	NO CLASS (studio week)	

date	EXAM
2020. January	Three dates: one in December and two more dates on the second and third week of January.

Short description of the course:

Theoretical course of the fifth semester with the task to introduce students to the theoretical background of Urban Planning and Design with specially focusing on the knowledge and skills necessary for the successful participation in the Design courses later on in the curriculum. The course deals with the historical background, fundamental theories, basic typologies, most wide spread forms and basic sustainability aspects of urban design and planning.

According to university regulations class appearance has to exceed 70%! The class appearance will be checked at regularly during lectures. Low attendance will be incorporated in the semester grade.

The course ends with a written exam. Besides a small practical task has to be fulfilled and submitted in time.

There is an optional possibility of gaining a mark: there is a reading assignment in the semester and by preparing a small task at an acceptable level connected to the reading assignment can result in a mark offer.

September 2019